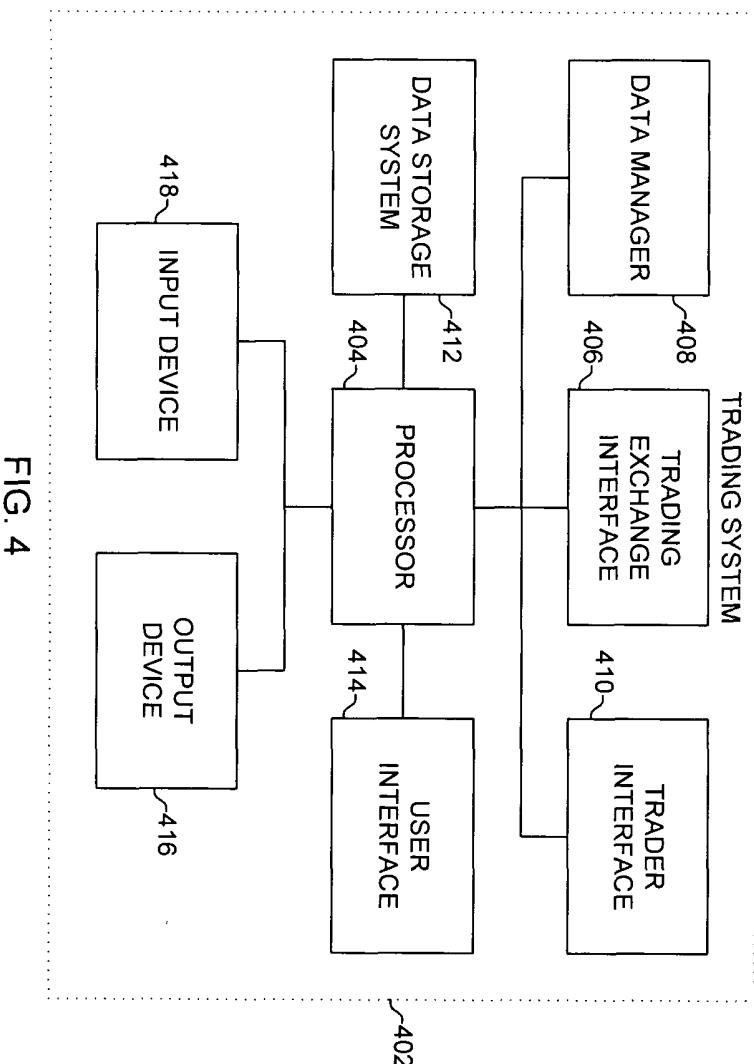
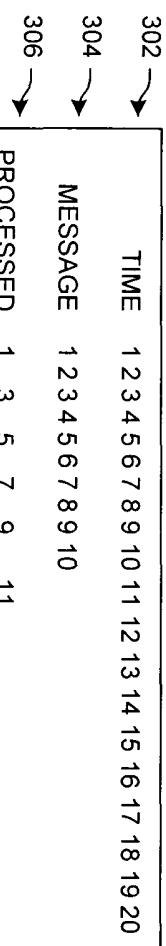


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## PRIOR ART FIG. 2

FIG. 2



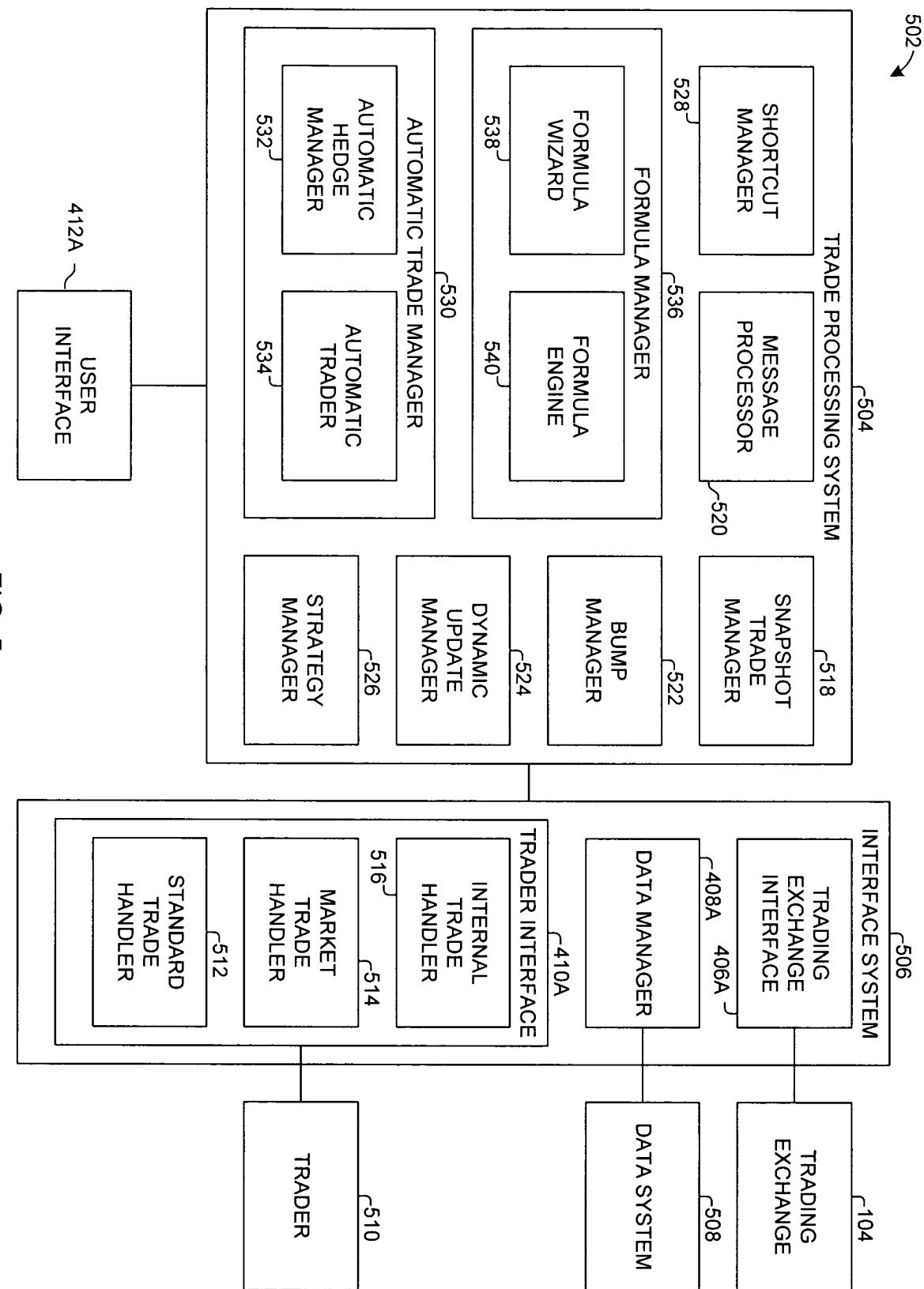
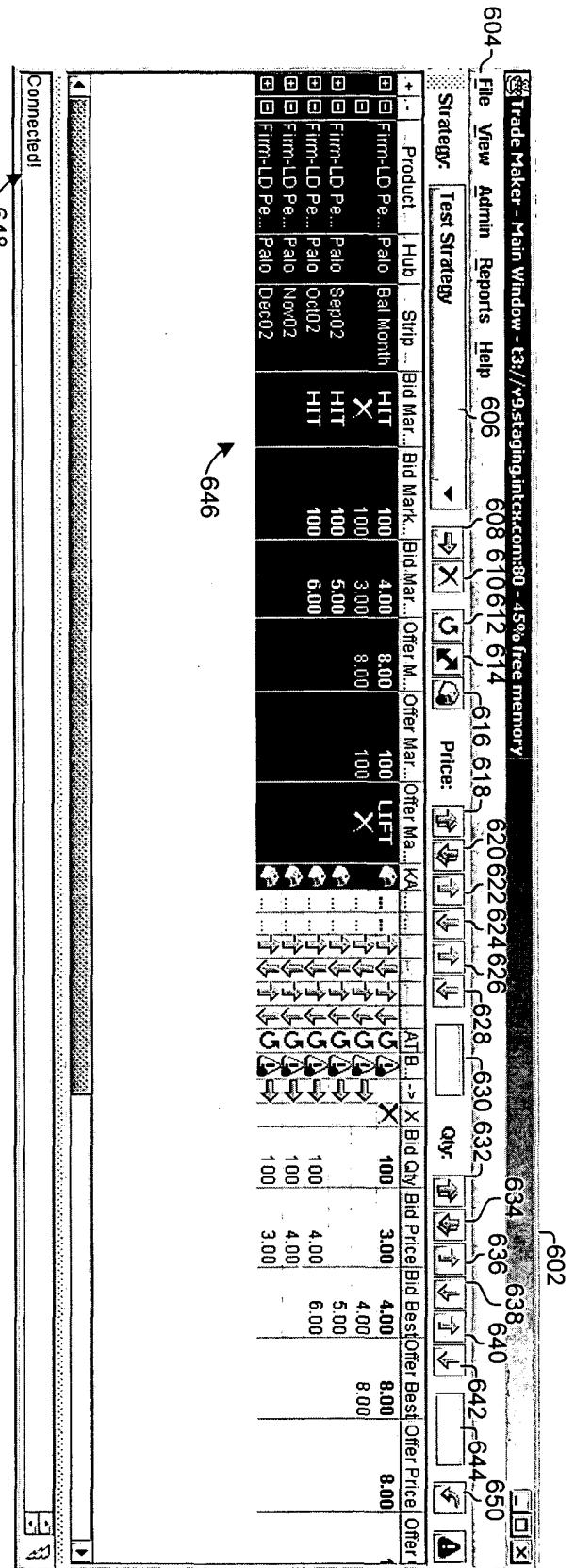


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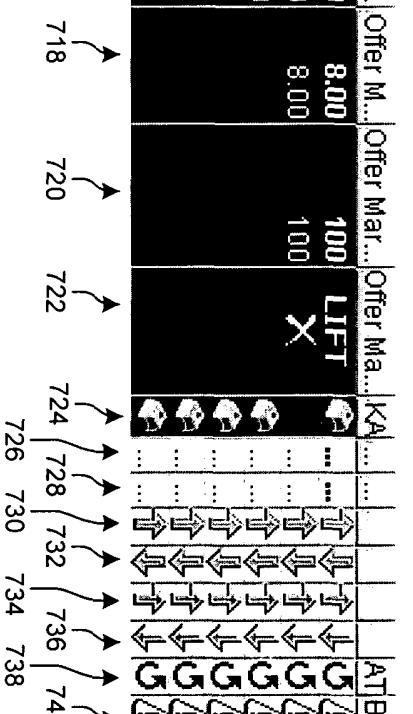
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+	-	Product	Hub	Strip	Bid Mar...	Bid Mar...	Offer M...	Offer Mar...	Offer Mar...	KAN	ATB...
田	□	Firm-LD Pe...	Palo	Bal	HIT	100	4.00	8.00	100	LIFT	...
田	□	Firm-LD Pe...	Palo	Month	HIT	100	3.00	8.00	100	...	...
田	□	Firm-LD Pe...	Palo	Oct02	HIT	100	5.00	...	...	...	...
田	□	Firm-LD Pe...	Palo	Nov02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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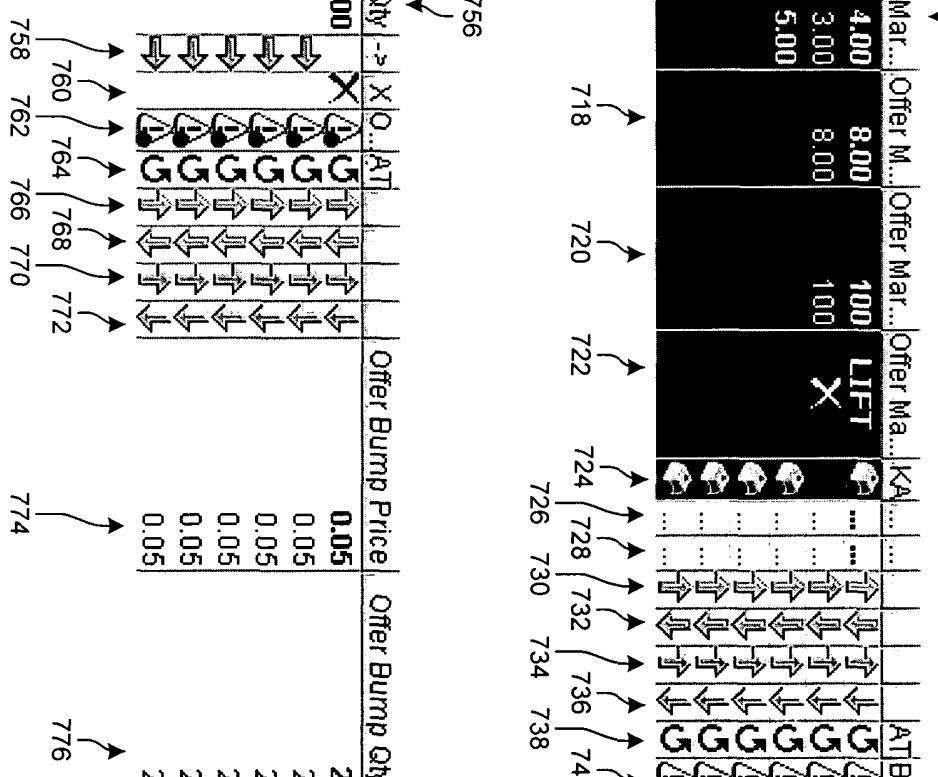
FIG. 7A



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→	→	X	Bid Qty	Bid Price	Bid Best Offer Best Offer Price	Offer Qty	→	→	AT	Offer Bump Price	Offer Bump Qty
→	→	X	100	3.00	4.00	8.00	100	X	...	0.05	25
→	→		100	4.00	4.00	8.00	100	G	...	0.05	25
→	→		100	5.00	5.00	8.00	100	G	...	0.05	25
→	→		100	6.00	6.00	8.00	100	G	...	0.05	25
→	→		3.00							0.05	25

FIG. 7B



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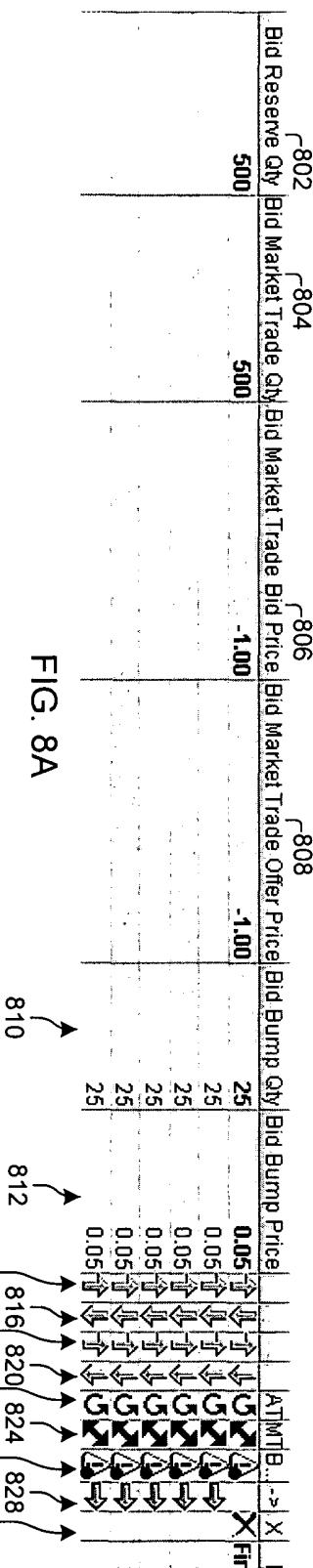


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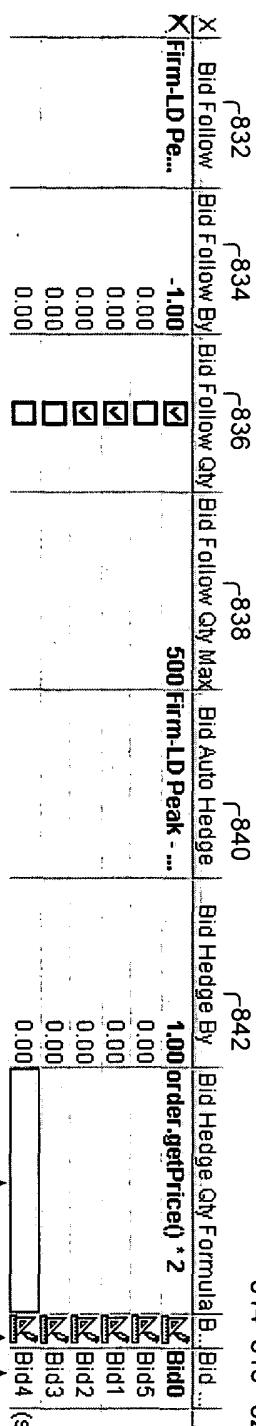


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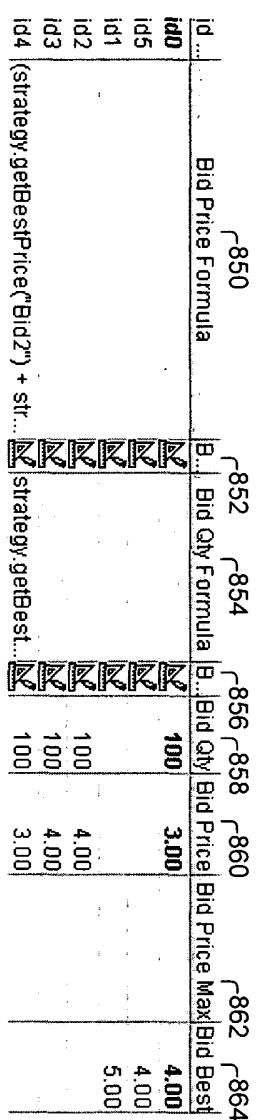
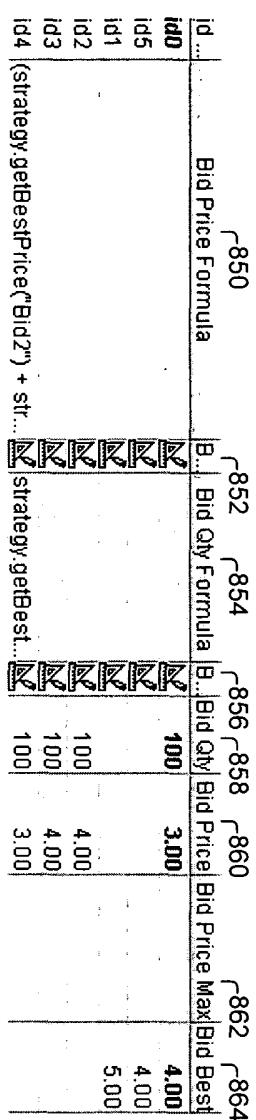
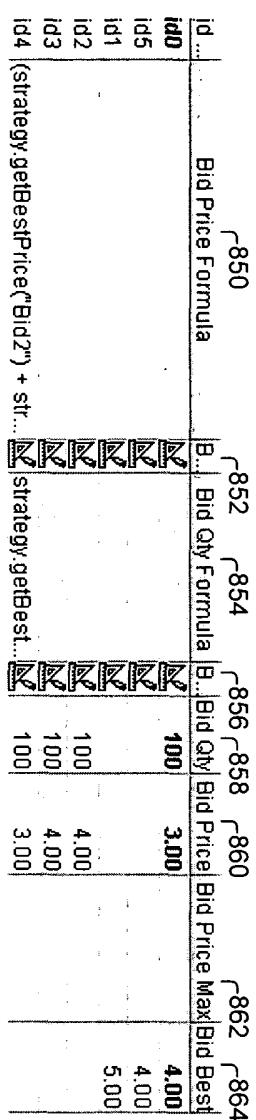
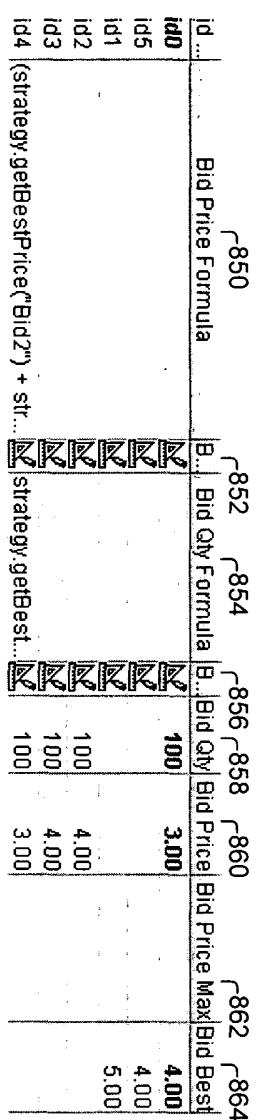
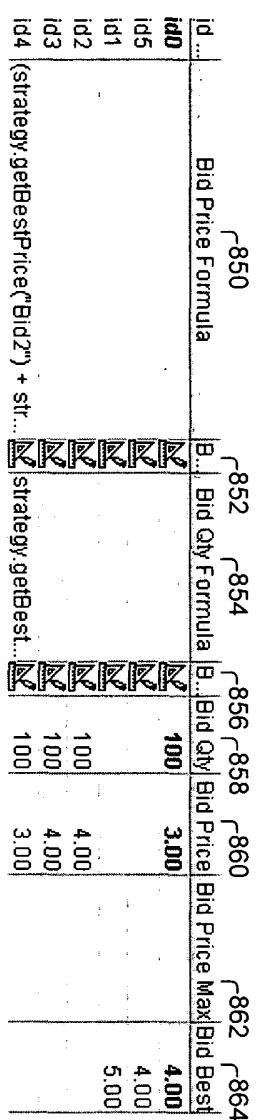
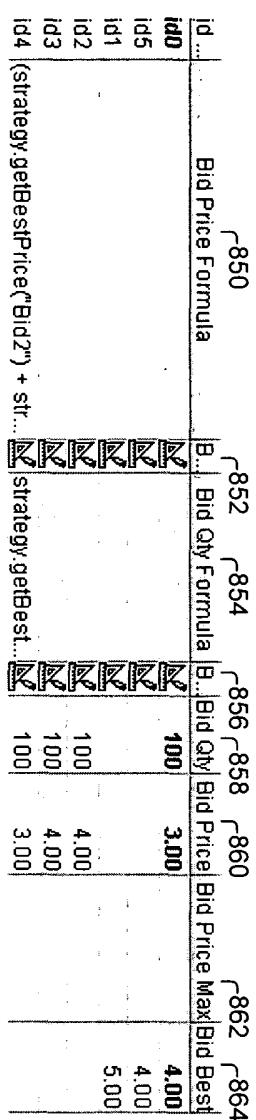
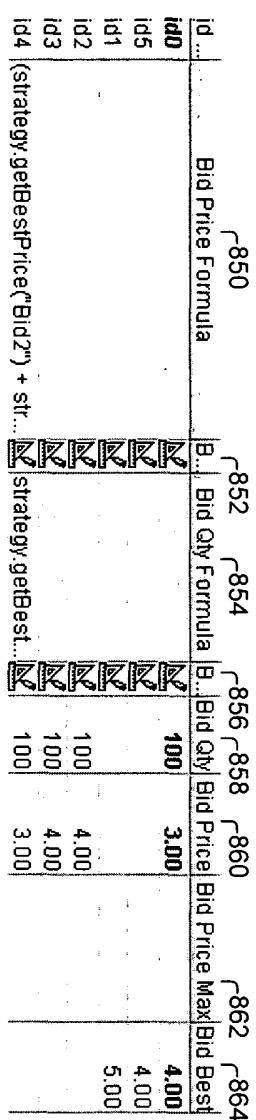
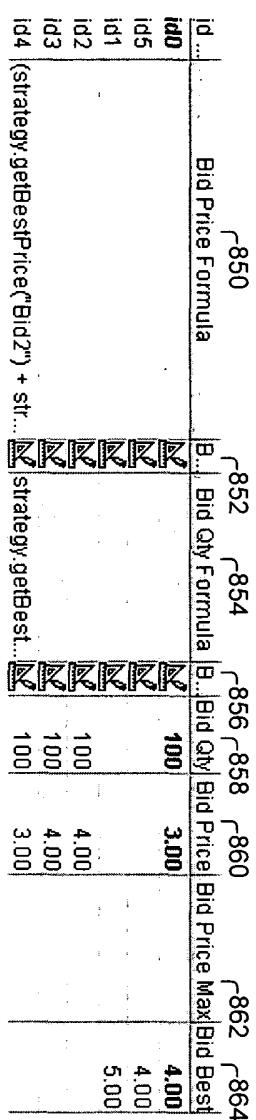
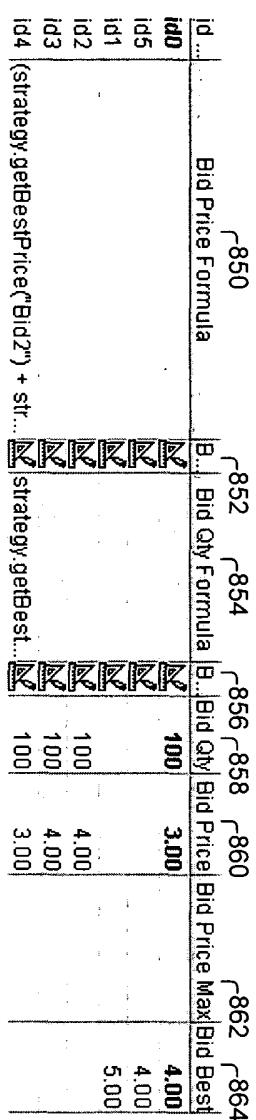
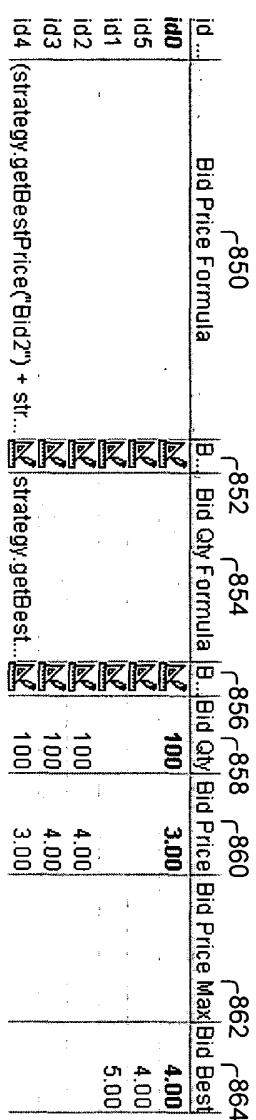
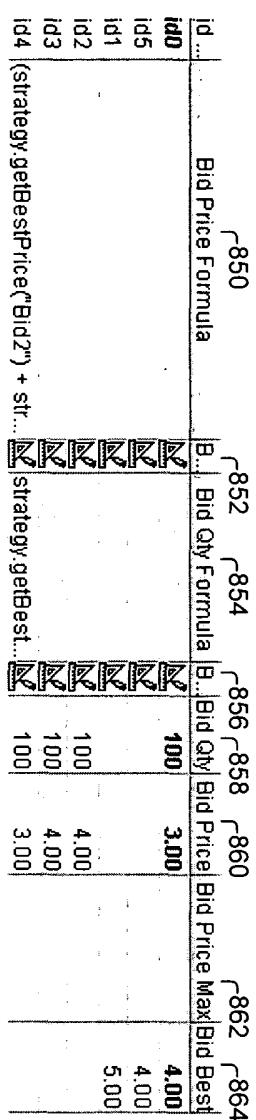
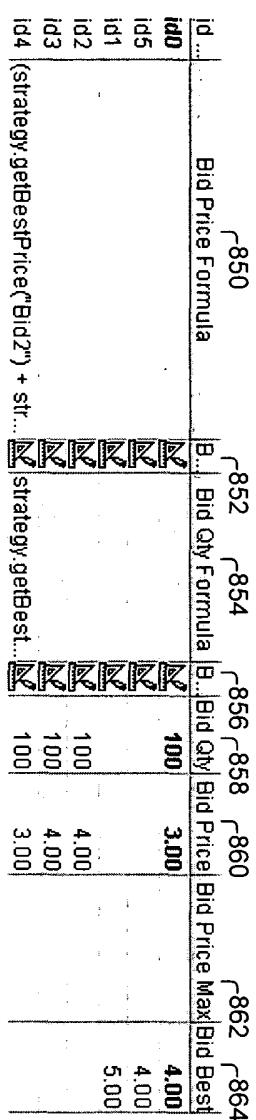
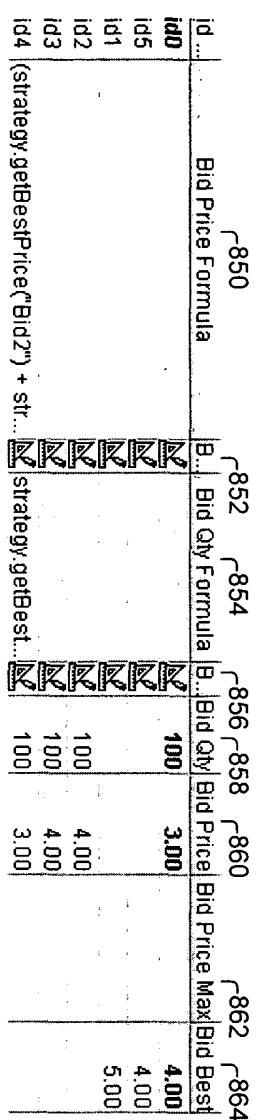
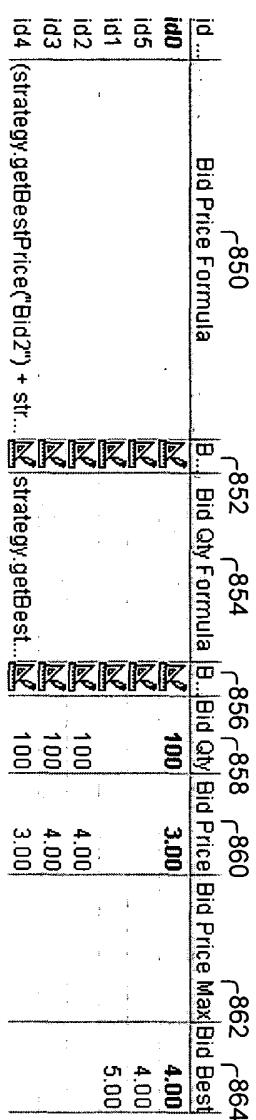
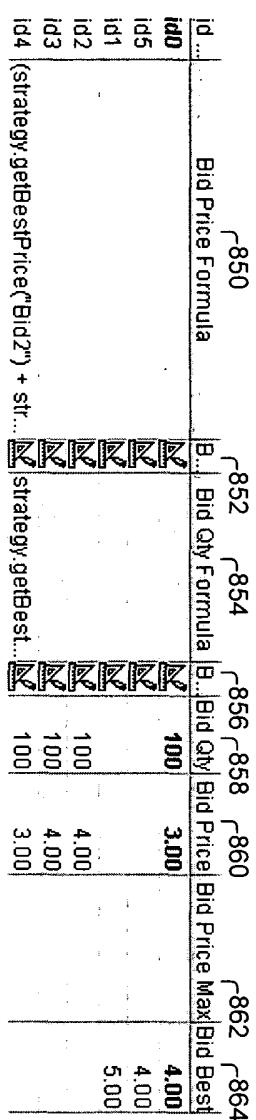
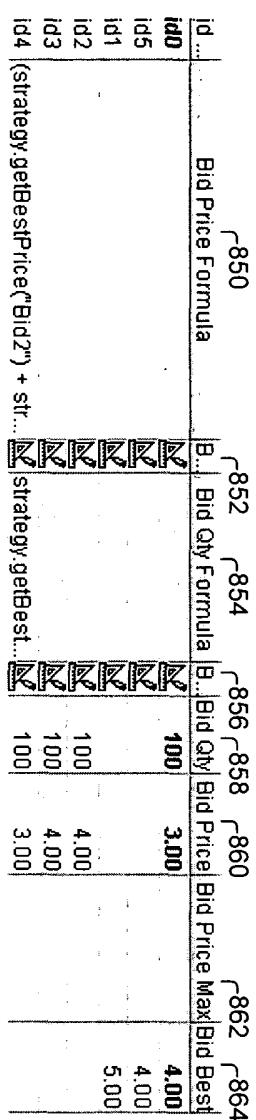
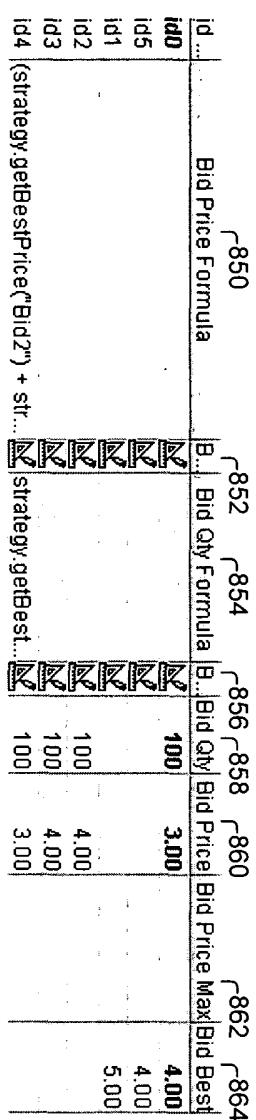
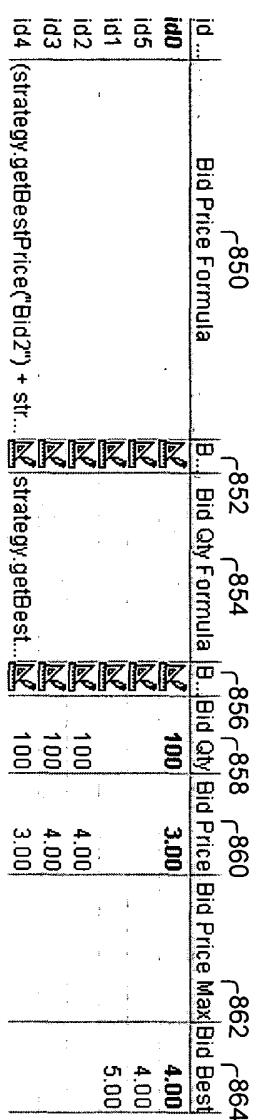
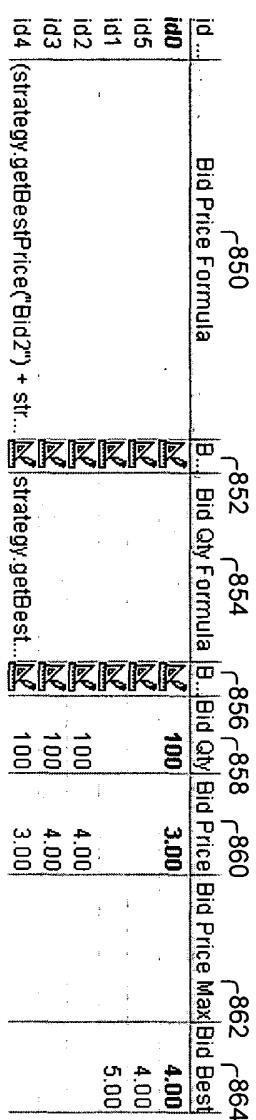
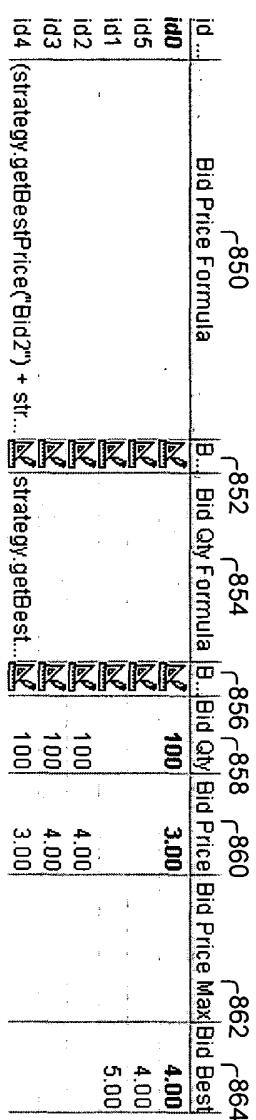
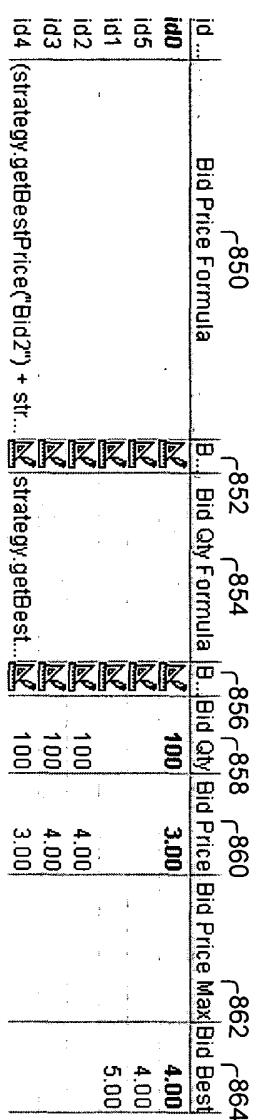
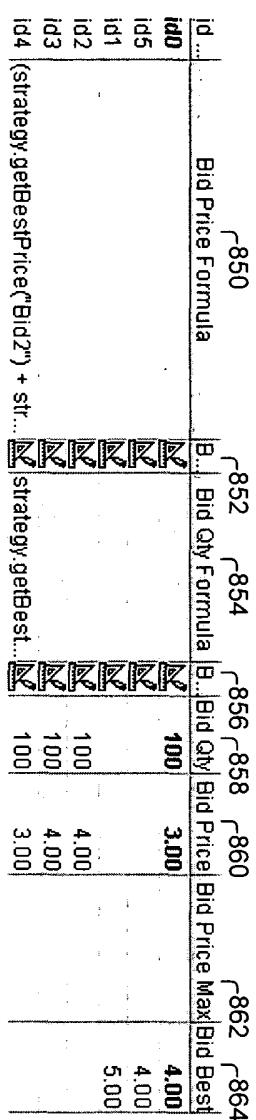
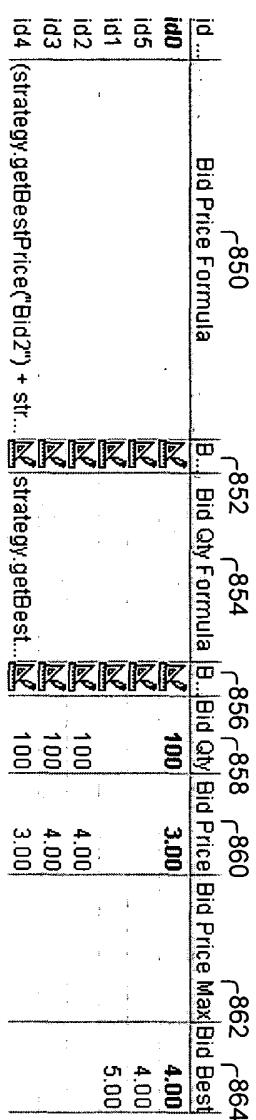
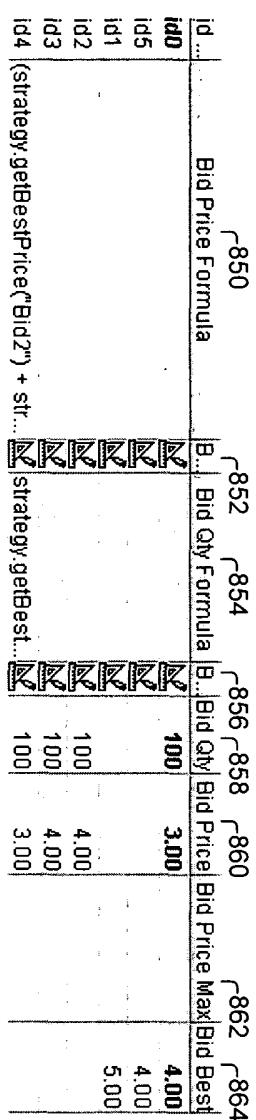
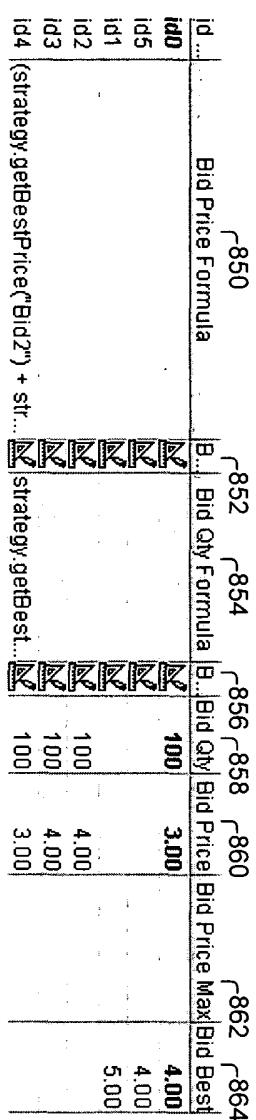
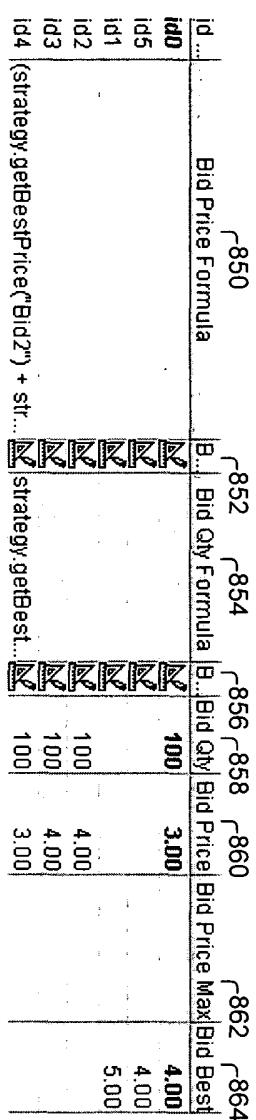
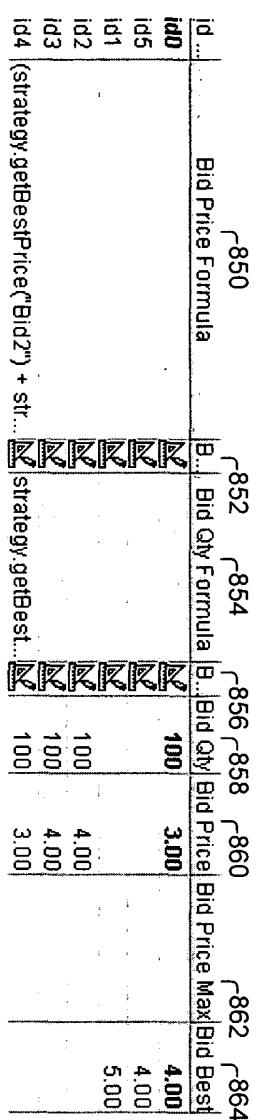
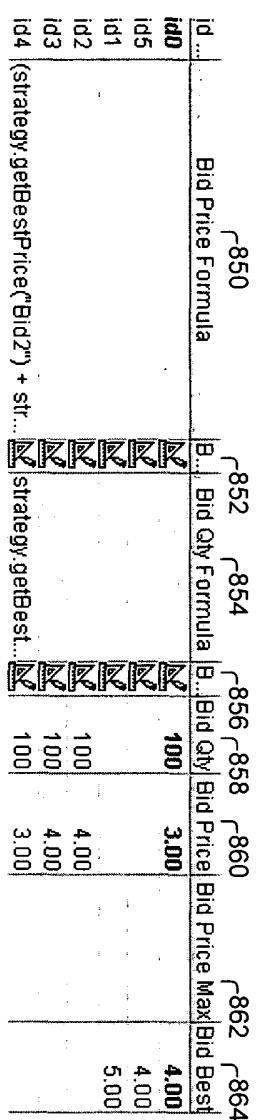
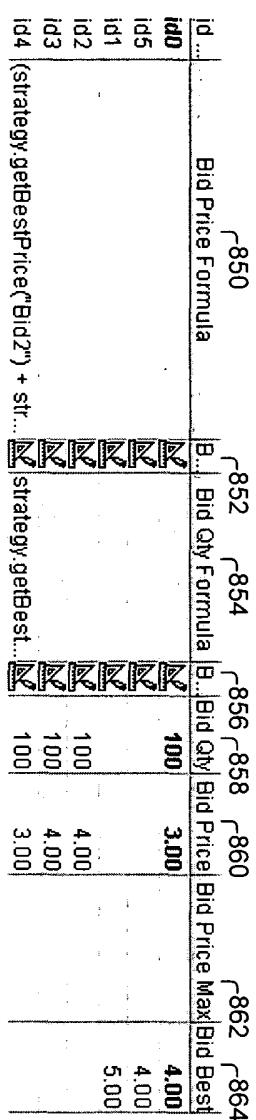
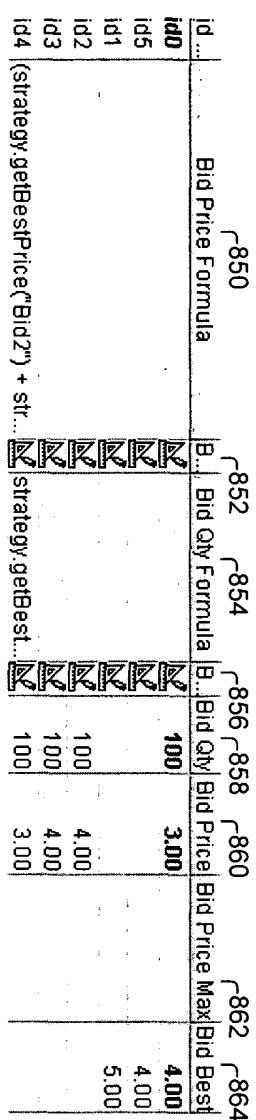
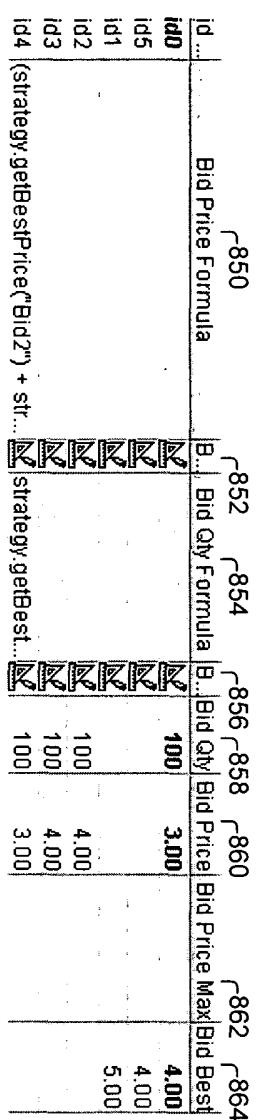
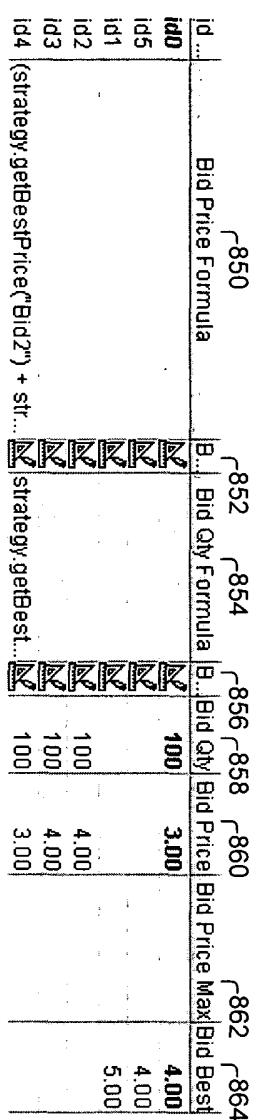
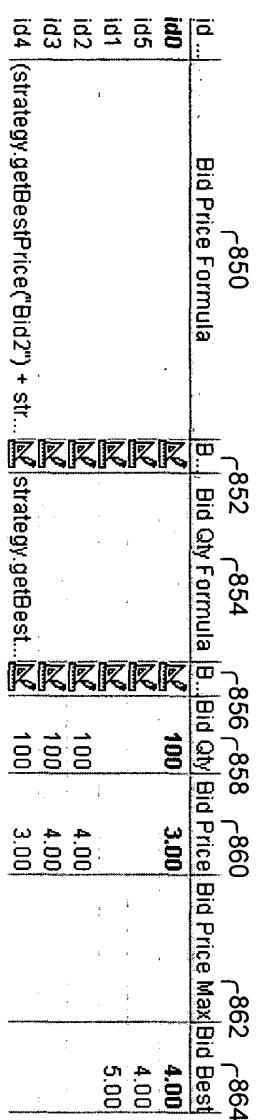
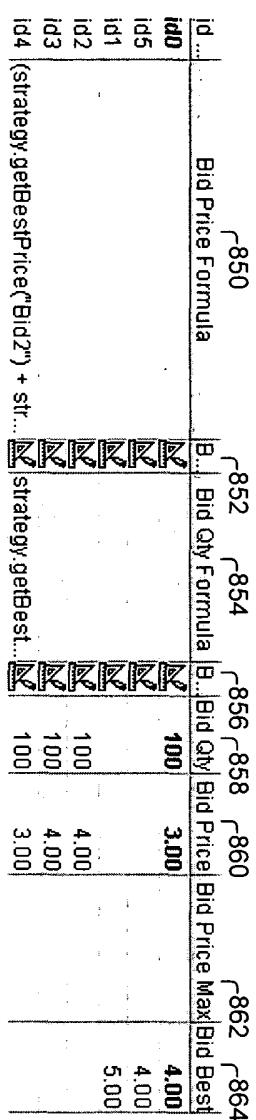
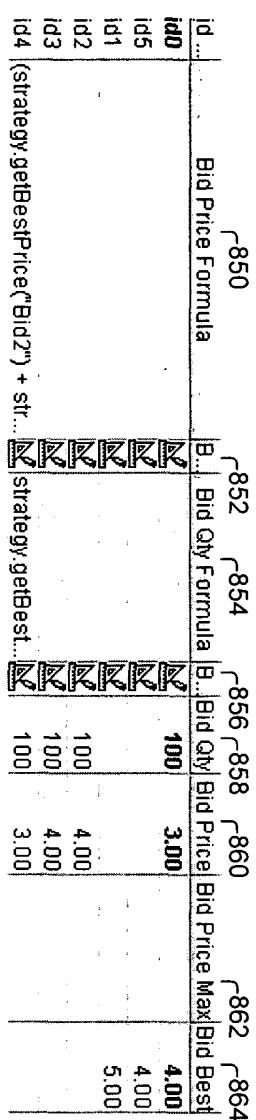
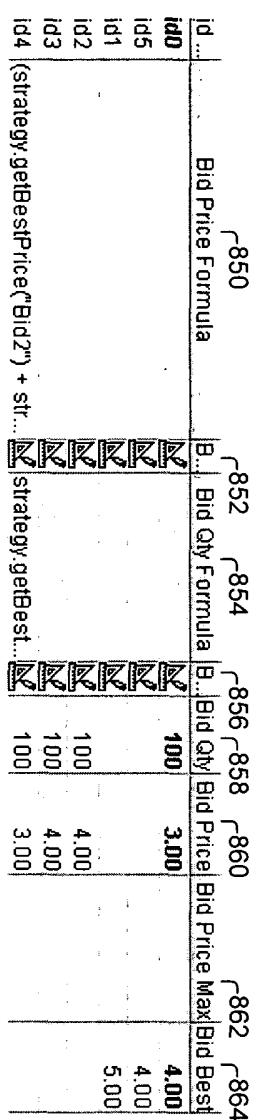
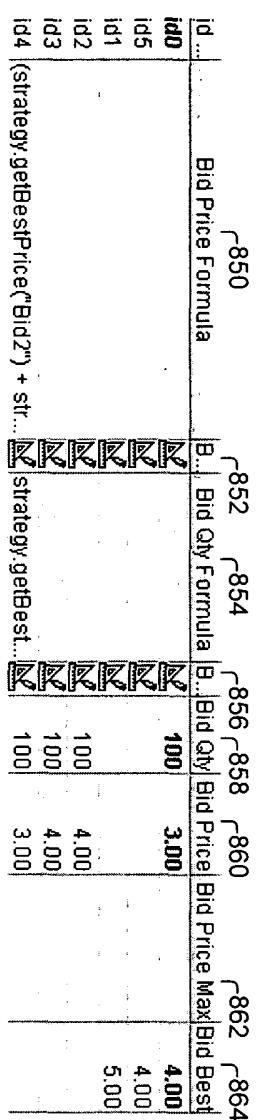
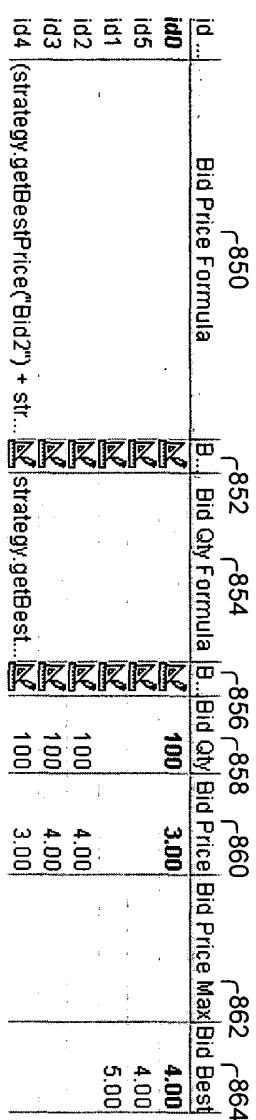
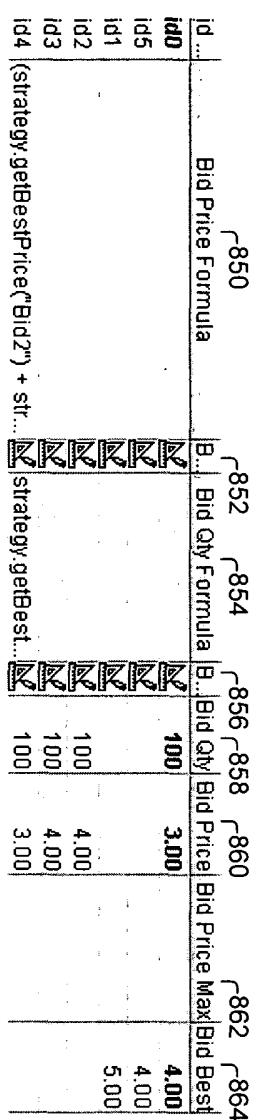
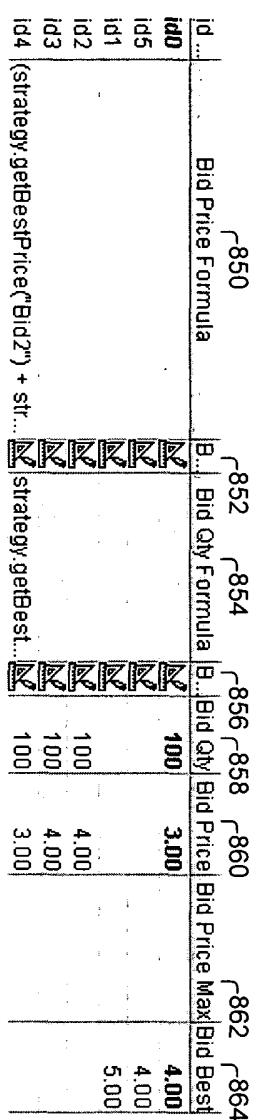
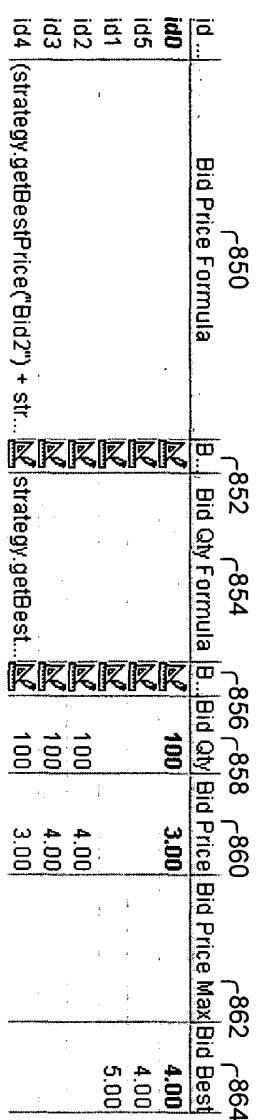
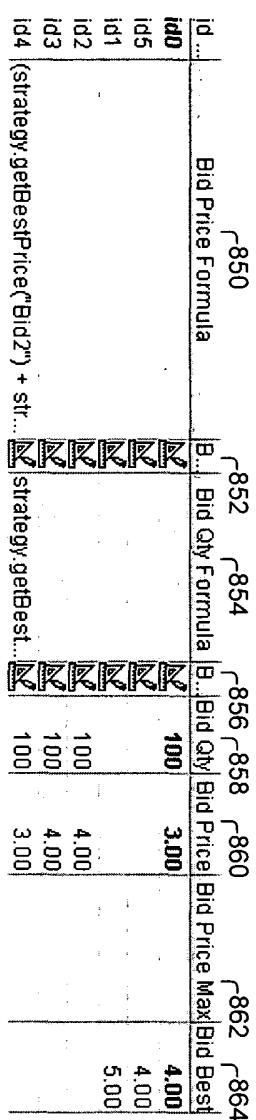
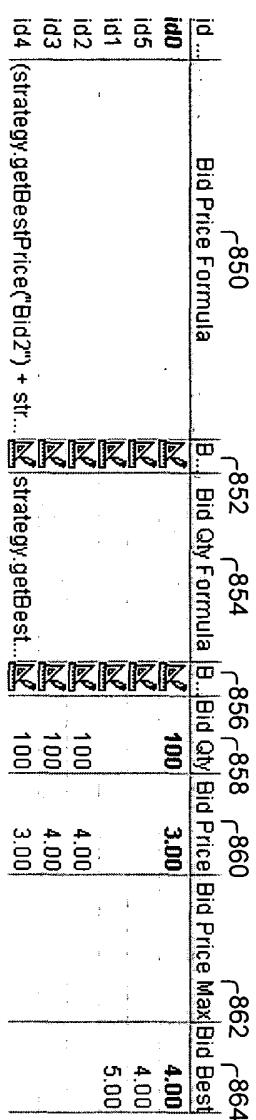
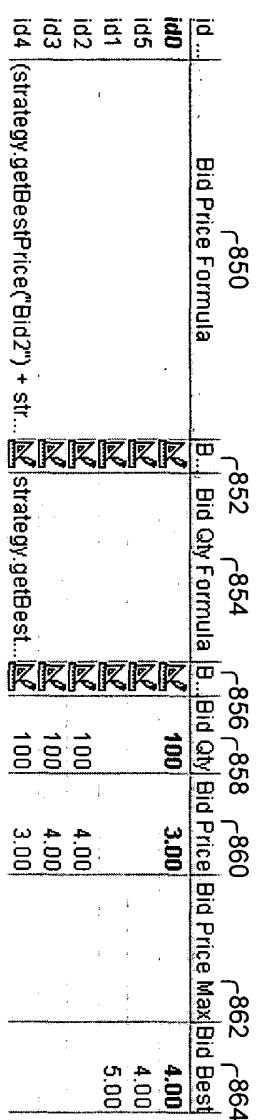


FIG. 8C



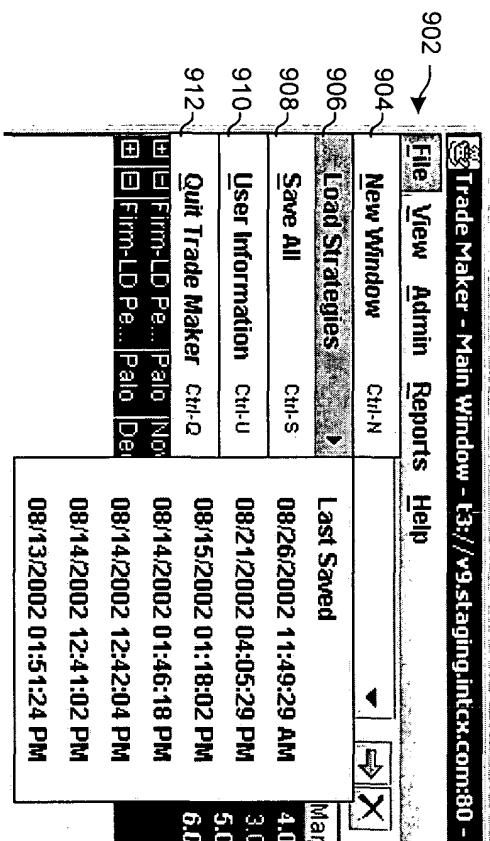


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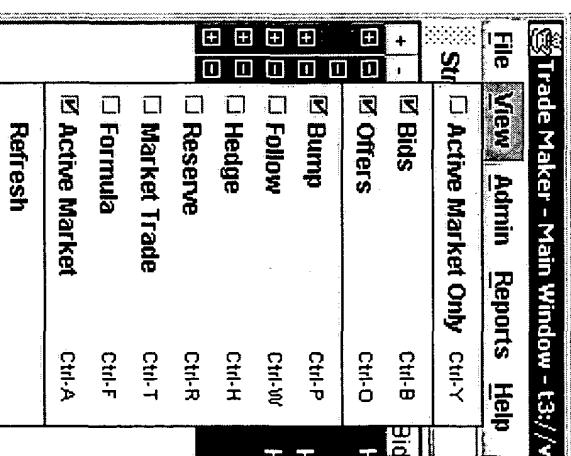


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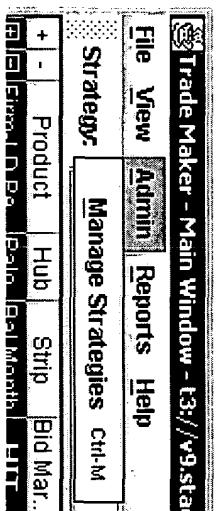


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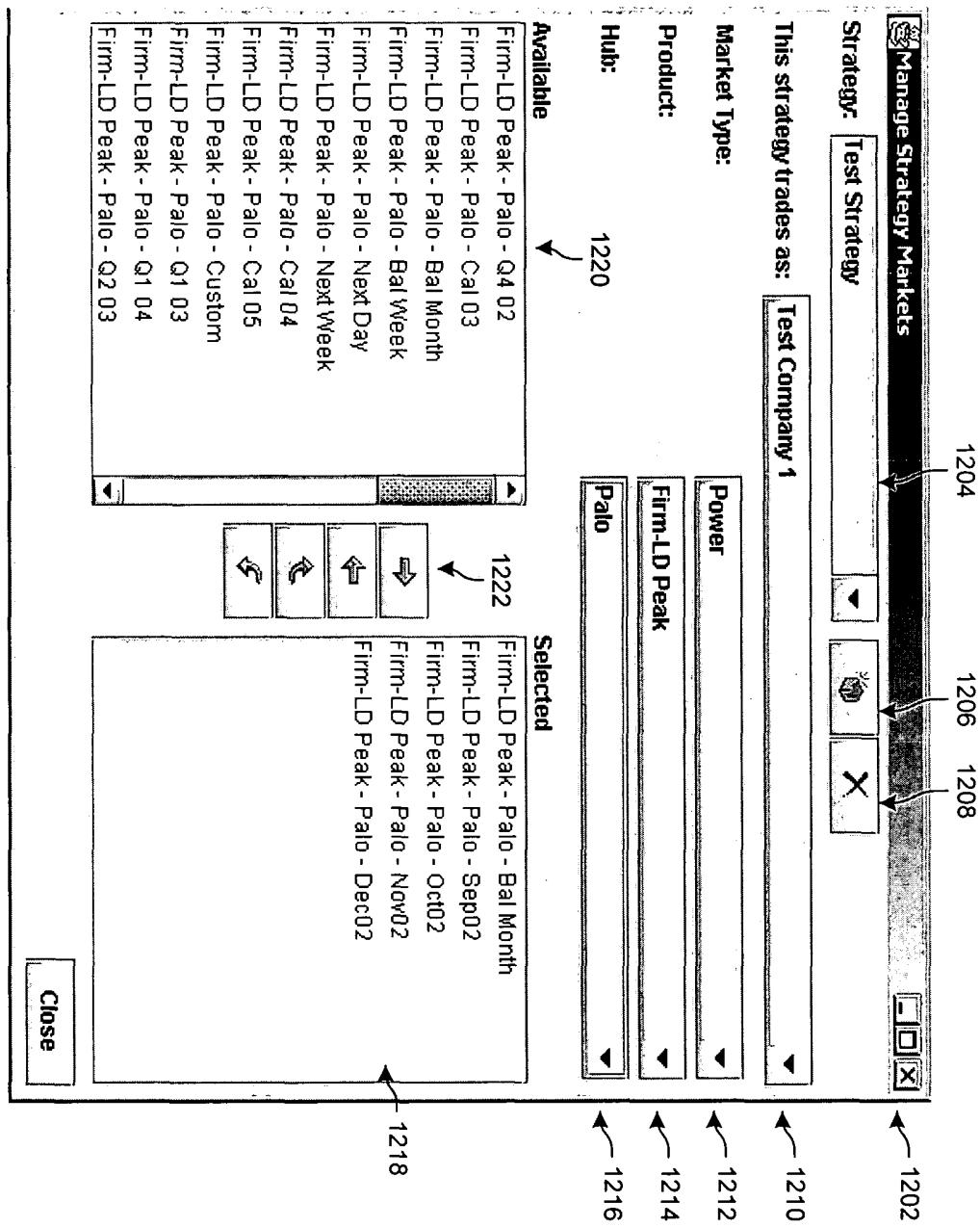


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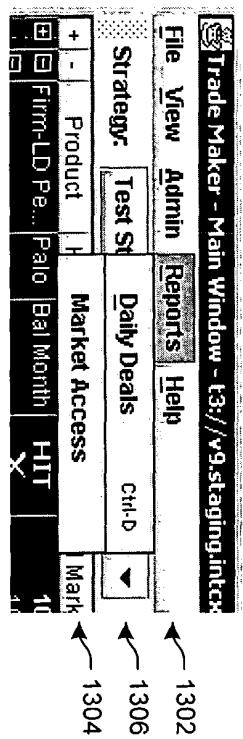


FIG. 13

**Deal List**

Counter Party	Company	Date / Time	Deal ID	Trader
Test Company 1	Aquila Merchant Se...	08-26-2002 12:04:00	134845340	lkilgore1-api
Test Company 1	Aquila Merchant Se...	08-26-2002 12:04:04	773914013	lkilgore1-api
Test Company 1	Aquila Merchant Se...	08-26-2002 12:04:10	682092749	lkilgore1-api

**Actions**

**Buttons**

**Save** **Close**

FIG. 14A

FIG. 14B

Trade Maker - Order Entry - Firm-LD Peak Palo Bal Month

1502

Firm-LD Peak

Palo

Bal Month

Order  Follow  Formula  Reserve  Market Trade  Hedge

Bid	Offer
Price <input type="text" value="2.00"/>	<input type="text"/> USD / MWh
Qty <input type="text" value="100"/>	<input type="text"/> MWhs hourly

Active  Active

Enter the Price and Quantity of the Order you would like to send to the market. Fill in the Bid side to post a Bid Order, and fill in the Offer Side to post an offer order. The order will automatically be sent to the market unless the Active checkbox is cleared.

X Kill Bid

FIG. 15

Trade Maker - Deal Pre-Confirm

**PRE-CONFIRM: YOU SELL EXTERNAL**

1602

Product: Firm-LD Peak

Quantity:

Palo Verde

Price: 3.00 USD / MWhn

Strip: Bal Month  
Effective Date: Aug 15, 2002

Termination Date: Aug 31, 2002

Total Quantity: 24,000 MWhs

FIG. 16

Deal Details	
<b>YOU SELL</b>	
IntercontinentalExchange	
Product: Firm-LD Peak	Quantity: 100
Palo Verde	MWhs hourly
Strip: Bal Month	Price: 2.90 USD /MWh
	Effective Date: Aug 15, 2002
	Termination Date: Aug 31, 2002
	Total Quantity: 24,000 MWhs
Counterparty: Test Company 1	
<input type="button" value="Contact"/>	
Deal ID: 759357851	
Submitted: aq_dev2_test_a	Aug 13, 2002 00:56 CDT
Executed: Test User	Aug 13, 2002 13:05 CDT
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	

FIG. 17

Deal Details	
<b>YOU BUY</b>	
IntercontinentalExchange	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>	
Product: Firm-LD Peak	Quantity: 100
Palo Verde	MWhs hourly
Strip: Bal Month	Price: 3.00 USD / MWh
	Effective Date: Aug 15, 2002
	Termination Date: Aug 31, 2002
	Total Quantity: 24,000 MWhs
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Counterparty: Test Company 1	
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Deal ID: 237211500	<input type="button" value="Contact"/>
Submitted: Test User	Aug 13, 2002 00:55 CDT
Executed: Aug 13, 2002 00:58 CDT	<input type="button" value="OK"/>

FIG. 18

Bid Key	1902	Bid Price Formula	1906	Bid Qty Formula	1904	1908
Bid0						
Bid4		getBestPrice("Bid4")		getBestQuantity("Bid4")		
Bid5						
Bid6						

FIG. 19

2004 →

2006 →

2008 →

2010 →

2012 →

Formula Helper

getBestPrice( Bid4 - ... LD Peak - Palo - Mar02 ) + 1 Operator # of Function

getBestPrice("Bid4") + 1

Clear Edit Close

FIG. 20A

Formula Helper

getBestPrice("Bid4") + 1

Clear Edit Close

FIG. 20B